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**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No.: 18623-005091US  
Client Reference No.: EPI 0050.91US

On 11 Feb. 2000

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP

By: Melinda Cidogit

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Kubo et al.

Application No.: 09/017,524

Filed: February 3, 1998

For: HLA BINDING PEPTIDES AND  
THEIR USES

Examiner: M. DiBrino

Art Unit: 1644

PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 15, 1999, for one month, from January 15, 2000, to February 15, 2000. An appropriate response in the form of a Response to Restriction Requirement is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$110.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account. This petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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Amendment

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Date: August 16, 1999

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Examiner Thomas Cunningham

Art Unit 1644

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Signed: 

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Enclosed is a petition to extend time to respond.  
☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

If any extension of time is needed, then this response should be considered a petition therefor.  
The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDIT. FEE
x \$9.00 =	
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SMALL ENTITY

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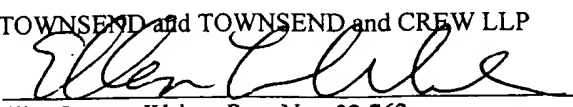
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- ☒ Claims fee \$ 1,566.00  
☒ Any additional fees associated with this paper or during the pendency of this application.

2 extra copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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